## --- 5 Cigars - “Series of 1971” - “Maple Leaf” - 22 x 28 mm. design ---

The catalogue lists the recess printed five cigar “Series of 1971” black stamp as follows:

**RG-732** - 5 cigars, black, imperforate
**RG-733** - 5 cigars, black, coarse roulette

These copies of the five cigar “Series of 1971 - Maple Leaf” are printed on medium weight crisp wove paper, with a *linear composite* mesh - almost with *modern laid paper* lines, but not nearly as dramatic as the laid paper of the 1860’s. It doesn’t seem to matter how one holds the stamp - the mesh appears to be *horizontal* when held in one direction, and *vertical* when held in the opposite direction.

★**RG-732** - 5 cigars, *imperforate* - [ scanned at 150% scale ]

★**RG-733** - 5 cigars, *coarse roulette* - [ scanned at 150% scale ]

The collection *does not* contain a used copy of the five cigar ‘Series of 1971’ - in either *imperforate*, or *coarse roulette* separation. **WANTED!**

The Lee Brandom ‘Supplement’ lists, and illustrates, an *imperforate* **eight cigar** stamp, **RG-734**, in the ‘Series of 1971 - Maple Leaf’. The collection ***does not contain***, nor have I seen a copy of this item. **WANTED!**

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